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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice (copy attached) mailed March 22, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to July 22, 2004, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

Submitted herewith is a PTO-2038 form authorizing the charge of \$130.00 for post-filing of the Declaration.

Authorization is also given to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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